Strength Was Concentrated in a Few Stocks.

BONDS WERE IRREGULAR

There was Some Profit Taking and Market was Disposed to Sell Off in Late Hours-Closing was Irregular and Below the Best.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—There was a cotinuance of irregular dealings in to-day's stock market, but it was attended by a degree of hesitation, throughput. There was no such urgency or mixed confidence in the buying as was the case last week. The principal strength of the market was concentrated in a few stocks and the largest proportion of the day's transactions was also in these stocks. The professional traders professed doubt whether the recovery from the extended epression had not run too fast last week, inviting to renewed seaction. There was doubt, also whether the market were ripe for a demonstration of positive and the heavy of the market week market week inviting to renewed seaction. There was doubt, also whether the market week ripe for a demonstration of positive renewed the normal limits of the necessary liquidation, which forced the market week on the market week of the market to make on an another than the depression of the necessary liquidation, which forced the market to make conditions which forced the market to make conditions which forced the market to make conditions which forced the market to make expectably commanded 6 to for a transcript. There is some revival appear especially commanded 6 to for 1.2 per cent, while commissions in some cases raise the interest rate considerably above this. There does not seem to be any question of mercantile credits involved in these rates. It is simply a pressure upon the available money market supply. The opening decline here was largely in sympathy with the London market, although there was some profitaking for domestic account prompted by the extent of last week's rise and by disappointment over the Saturday bank statement.

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The late buoyancy of Amalgamated Copper and of Rock Island, which rose 2 & and 3 3-4, respectively, sustained the later market, which was disposed to go on profit-taking. The closing was in consequence irregular in sympathy with

around.

Bonds were irregular in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, par value, \$1,700,000. United States bonds were unchanged on the last call.

Total sales of stocks to day were 737,-00 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE: Money on call, steady, at 1 3-462 per cent; closing, 263; time money, firm; sixty days, 4 1-2 per cent; ninety days, 5 per cent; six months, 5 1-266; prime mercantile paper, 668 1-2; sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills, at \$4.85.7064.88.75 for demand and at \$4.82.8564.83 for sixty day bills; posted rates, \$4.83 1-264.88 and \$4.85 1-26 commercial bills, \$4.82 6-5664.82 3-4; 3-1 gb 'saupop unalxaly '5-1 gg 'saupop u

### Wall Street Gossip.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Aur, 17.—The opening reflected the lower London tendency and the disappointment of the street at the showing in Saturday's bank statement. The professional element seemed to be trading for a further reaction, especially as the commission houses did not have any great supply of buying orders, and found their customers more disposed to take profits on atocks bought during the advance.

Amalgamated Copper was particularly weak on what looked like selling orders from Boston. The buying of the recent past has been done through a house which often trades for the Lewishon, Ingrest, but it is possible that orders from other sources may have hepp placed there in order to sell in great quantity elsewhere.

THE FIRST HOUR: THE FIRST HOUR:
After the opening uncertainty the market halled west and looked to be rather sold out. The street was full of people who were hoping for the low prices of a yeek ago over sgain and talking routions, but the commission, house were buying a good deal more stock than they

serio buying a good deal more stock than they sold.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit acted well and has been bought in well-informed quarters. The year's carnings are expected to far exceed mything the road has ever done before. The concludes from the new power house in particular will make a very good showing.

The report that one of the Amalgamated Coper people had been selling stock without the knowledge of his follow directors was current. Lyndon did not sell much in the early trading, and arbitrage houses were inclined to buy stocks on the raily.

A. A. Houseman and Co. were estimated to have bought 25,000 shares of Eric in the first hour.

CONTINUED TO SHOW STRENGTH:

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The market continued to show strength throughcut the forencon, in spite of some heavy profit-taking for foreign account in Eric and a disposition among some of the traders to sell short on the raily. There seemed to be very little stock in the atrect.

The sharp raily in Ainalgamated Copper was in sympathy with the strength in spot copper, and accounted in some measure for the recent trade buying. There seemed to be a fair-sized short interest.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas preferred was very strong on talk of an early dividend. The road is said to be earning rather baser than 7 per cent, on the preferred.

There is robubly a very strong Waldorf pool that is the strength of the road and Reading we have a strength of that rail and and Reading we have a strength before the result of the trade and Reading we have become built resultents current.

A former prominent interest in the United States Leather Company swart stockholders to give up their rights and refuse to take them into their confidence. The result was apparent from the first There is forely or fifty relllions worth of timber and bark leads which are owned by the United States Leather Company which belongs to stockholders. If the hig company would lake \$70.00.000 of Leather Company bonds, of which \$5.000.000 could be used to retire present outstanding hands and the remaining \$5.000.000 sold to secure the necessary capital to conduct a lumber business, it would

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# Official Range and Sale of Stocks in New York.

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ALES:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.		LES:	Open.	High.	Low.	
00 American Can com	474	6	436	6	22400	Missouri Pacific	96	D014	9476	95 20
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o American Grass Twin	8	8	8	7	4970	Mo., Kan, and Texas pfd	42	45%	12414	12
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American Locomotive com	1814	19%	1814		18750	Pennsylvania	23%	125 18	125	12
American Locomotive pid	8414	8414	8414 78	7914	1424	Pressed Steel Car	126	11114	43%	4
Anaconda	78 84	3414	81	34	200	Pressed Steel Car pfd	811/4	8116	8116	8
American Car and Foundhy	116	117%	116	116%	1300	People's Gas Trust	95	9616	9476	8
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Chl., Rock Island and Pac	251/4	291/6	25	29%	317	Southern Rallway pfd	84	81	4114	PHO 2
Colorado Fuel and Iron	53	53	611/6	511/4	5320	Tennessee Coal and Iron	411/6	4374	26%	3
Chicago Great Western	1714	18 74%	17	7014	2300	Texas Pacific	20%	7717	7516	7
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Consolidated Gas	165	16016	16414	1654	200 19900	United States Steel com	2314	2114	2314	2
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General Electric	163	167	163	165		Wabash pfd	3514	5334	831/4	š
	18314	1341/4	1831/4	814	600	Western Union	831/4	2014	19	2
Leather	10616	108	10614	107	2825	Wisconsin Central	8914	4014	391/6	40
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	11456		1141/6	115%		Total number of sales, 750,500 sl			nont	
Mexican Central	1434	1514	1491	15%		St. L. and San Fran. 2d pfd,	ex-div.,	1 per	cent.	

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THE EARLY AFTERNOON TRADING: Trading became much narrower in Trading became much narrower in the early afternoon, but the advances held well and the door traders reported that the specialists had few selling orders, while there was a fair short in-

London bought's artistication was sold for Bal-tinginia-Carolina Chemical was sold for Bal-timore account on the expected passing of the common dividend by the directors at the forth-coming meeting. It is understood that some new financing will be necessary to adjust the floating indulptedness. buying in Brooklyn Rapid Transit looked

THE CLOSING:
The market showed an essentially firm tone up to the close, and although the volume of trading was lighter, the smount of commission house business proved to be much better than might have been expected from the early uncertainty. The professional element was mostly round to the bill side before the close, especially as some of them had been caught short in the raily of Amalgamated Copper.

### RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. Richmond, Va., Aug. 17, 1903, SALES.

Atlantic Coast Line common—10 s State Bank of Virginia—15 share Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co shares at 20; 10 shares at 20; 20 c	sat i	mon-t
OF LTD SECTION TO PR.	Rid.	Asked.
North Carolina dia C	102	100
		88
Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R	8814	
RAILROAD BONDS:		1000
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4's	93	
Georgia, So. and Fla., 1940	110	
Georgia and Ala. Con. 5's, 1945	105	
Pet Class A 5's, R. C., 1926	112	
Pet. Class B 6's, R. C., 1926	120	**:
Rich. and Meck. 1st 4's, 1948		88
S. A. L. Con. 1st 4's, 1050	78%	70 114
Western N. C. 1st 6's, C., 1014	***	114
	ar.	
Atlantic Coast Line com 100	117	118
Atlantic Coast L. of Conn 100	240	
Chesapeake and Ohio100	83	• • •
Norfolk and Western com 100	62 15	22
Seaboard Air Line com100	21	
Southern Bailway pfd100		Part of
BANK AND THUST CO. STOCKS		40-
American National100		125
First National100	100	
State Bank of Virginia 100 Virginia Trust Company 100	TOL	105
		100
INBURANCE COMPANIES:	1941	
Virginia Fire and Marine25 MISCELLANEOUS:	87	***
American Locometive pfd100	200	8514
VaCar. Chem. pfd., 8 p. c100		28
VaCarolina Chemical Co. com 100	19%	20
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BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.
BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 17.—Scaboard Air
the common, 21% 622%; do. preferred, 35% 62
5%, Scaboard 48, no seles. Atlantic Cosst
Ano. common, 116% 6118; do. preferred, no

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of 4@0 points and aside from two to three unimportant reactions, displayed a general tendency downward with September leading the decline. The initial losses were due to the lower cables and continued oxcellent weather which, to connection with the absence of important clique support, caused uneasiness among its smaller longs, while the bears were also emboldened to offer more freely. September was the most active month and came in for considerable pressure. Opening at 10.75 it was sold down to 10.55 and closed at 10.75, August also showed considerable weak ness, particularly in the late trading. After opening at 12.25 it sold at 12.14 and closed at 12.10 bid, a not loss of 29 points. At the lowest level of the day the list as a whole showed net losses of fram 96.25 points, and while just before the class one or two months were raited a point o two, making the final ione scoady, prices showed a net loss for the day of \$62.30 points.

The declines in Liverpool were attributed to selling for the near months in that market by the clique, though it was also said to be due to expectations of shipments. From the New York stock to that market in the far futured to the content of the points. The testing of the found in the last second. There thousand four hundred bales morning, prices the server, and did not include any new copy cotton, the lateness of which, in moving, is having some influence in restraining sales. The total transactions in to-day's market were estimated at 75,000 bales.

Cotton futures opens		and clos	
Open,	High.	LOW.	Close
August12.25	12.25	12.10	12.10
September10.73	10.75	10.56	10.59
October 9.94	0.95	0.87	0.87
November 0.70	9.70	0.70	0.68
December 9.70	0.72	9.67	0.67
January 0.71	9.73	0.68	9.69
February 9.78	9.73	9.73	0.67
March 9.70	9.70	9.67	9.67
Spot cotton quiet; gulf, 13.00; sales, 4.12	middling	, 12.70;	middling

Cotton, quiet; middling, 12.75; gross receipts, 538 bales; sales, 4.213 bales; stock, 172.220 3,538 bales; sales, 4,273 bales; stock, 172,220 bales.
Total to-day at all scaports—Net receipts, 530 bales; stock, 203,655 bales.
Consolidated at all scaports—Net receipts, 678 bales; export to Great Britain, 50 bales; to the Continent, 126 bales.
Total slance September 1st at all scaports—Net receipts, 7,703,161 bales; export to Great Britain, 2,788,532 bales; to Frauce, 780,505 bales; to the Continent, 2,822,701 bales; to Japan, 135,133 bales.

PRINCIPAL MARKETS.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Aug. 17.—COTTON—
Spay cotton steady with a good demand from spliners. Sales, 524 bales; depresed on contract, 5.200 bales; options unchanged.
Futures opened barely steady, 5@10 points down. Runner had it that the bull clique had shipped 4.000 bales of its holdings to Liverpool to be delivered on contract. This was taken as

positions.

Cotton futures stoady: August, 12.95@13.00;
September, 10.76@10.77; October, 9.78@0.74; No-September, 10.78@10.77; October, 9.73@9.74; November, 9.53@9.55; December, 9.52@9.58; January, 9.55@9.57; March, 9.56@0.58.

#### PRODUCE MARKET.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—FLOUR—Unsettled and lower to soil. Rye Flour—Steady. Cornmen!—Dull. Ryo—Bready. Barley—Dull. Wheat—Spot ensy; No. 2 red, Sdc. There was a decided check to the upward course of wheat to-day. Under heavy realizing, started by the Northwest, prices lost a cent per bushel. The close was ½c. net lower. May closed at 85½c. The close was ½c. net lower. May closed at 85½c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 50c. Option market was extremely dull all day and easier with wheat, closing ¼@½c. lower. September closed at 15½c.; December, 55½c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 30c.

Beet—Firm. Cut Meats—Firm; pickled bellies, n@11c. Lard—Nominal; redined, easy; Continent, 83; compound, \$7.25@7,37½. Pork—Easy; family, \$17.50@17.70; short clear, \$15.00@17.00; mess, \$15.00@15.75. Tallow—Firm. Rosin—Steady; strained, common to good, \$1.00@1.05.

Turpentine—Quiet at 54¼@55c. asked.

Coffee—Quiet. Sugar—Baw, steady; redned tugar, firm. Rice—Firm. Molasses—Dull and firm. Butter—Steady; extra creamery, 16c.; State dairy, 14@1846c. Choese—Steady; Slato, fall cream fancy small, colored, 104c.; small, white, 10½c. Eggs—Firm, State and Pennsylvania, fancy, mixed, 21c.

Potatoze—Basy; Long Island, \$1.87@2; Jorsey, \$1.82@1.87; Southern, \$1.50@1.02; Virginia sweets, \$1.176@2.25. Pennuis—Steady; fancy handpicked, 44.@4%c.; other domastic, 3@44%c. Cobbages—Easy; Long Island, \$400. Cotton—By steam to Liverpool, 12c.; grain by steam. 10½c.

OHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 17.—Free liquidation characterized operations on the Roard of Trade and prices in both the grain and prevision players lower; September wheat closed 14 @1%c. lower; cere of 14 @2%c. outs down %c., and provisions from 124@15 to 224c. lower.

	The leading	Open.	High.	Low.	Clo
	WHEAT-No.	2.			
	Sept. (old).	83	83 .	82%	8
	Sept. (new)			8214	8
	Dec. (new).	82%	8314	8215	8
	May		84%	8414	8
	CORN-No. 2		The state of the		
	Bept		5214	52	5
	Dec	5214	5216	52	5
	May ,	52%	52%	5214	5
	OATS-No. 2.				10
	Sept	8414	34%	3414	8
	Bept,	36	36	35	81
Į	May	35	38	3756	8
ł	MESS PORK-	-Per bbl			
ı	Sept	12.95	12.0716	12.65	12.7
i	Oct	.13.00	13.00	12.75	12.80
į	May	.13.10	18.20	13.10	18.13
١	LARD-Per 1	00 lbs.		Tarrest .	
I	Sept	. 7.8714	7.00	7.8214	7.8
	Otc	. 7.60	7.60	7.5216	7.53
Į	SHORT RIBS-	-Per 10	) Iha	114/17/2014	
١	Sept	. 7.00	7.60	7.4714	
I	Oct	. 7.6714	7.70	7.5214	7.5
	Cash quota	lions w	PR fo	Dormer.	Plon
í	Steady, No	2 sprin	gwheat	926798e +	No.
	Steady, No. 78@82c.; No.	2 red.	8174 (0.824	c. No	2 co
	52c.; No. 2 y	ellow. 5	4c. No. 2	osts S4	c t l
	2 white, 30%	80 L6c. 1	No 3 wh	tto 3384	T381
	No. 2 rye, 52c	Fair	to choice i	nalting 4	10005
	No. I flaxace	1. 97c.	No. 1 n	orthweste	en.
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high wines, \$1.20. Clover, contract grade, \$12@ 12.50. Butter—Steady; creamery, 14@10c; dairy, 14@10c. Eggs—Quoted at 14@15c; Cheese—Normal at 16@114c. Receipts—Wheat, 62,200 bushels; corn, 164,500 bushels; oats, 472, 700 bushels; bogs, 45,000 head. 

# RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

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	QUOTATIO	ONB.	
WHEAT-	0.123.00000		
Longberry		85	
Mixed		85	
Shortberry			618
No. 2 red		86	Director.
Va. bag lots	124444444444	70	as
CORN-			
White (Va.)	bag lots	50	@6
No. 2 White		DU	
No. 8 white		50	
No. 2 mixed		50	
No. 3 mixe	d	58	36 6 5
OATS-			100
No. 2 mixed	,	37	
No 3 mixee		30	15023
minter seed .			
RYE	**********	63	@1

light steers and helfers, 3@314c.; good helfers, 800 to 1,000 pounds, 3% @44c.; cows, 2½ @34c.; bulls, 2½@34c.; caives, 5½ @61½c.; fresh cows, \$20.@40. Southern Cattle—None on mar-

ket.
HOGS—Receipts, 807 head. Selling, 5% @Ge.
SHBEP AND LAMBS—Receipts. 181 head
market lightly supplied and demand stronger.
Good sheep, 3@4c.; common, \$2@2%c.; bucks,
2@2%c.; stock ewes, \$2@3.25 per head; lambs,
31-8@54c.

3 1-8@5 ½c.

NEW YORK. Aug. 17.—BEBVES—Receipts, 4,355 head. Steers, 10c. lower; buils nd cows, steady to a fraction lower; about all sold. Steers, 84-0@6.50; extra, 8,76; bulls, 82-26 3.37; ½ cows, \$1.50@4. Calves—Receipts, 8,650 8,37; ½ cows, \$1.50@4. Calves—Receipts, 8,650 8,25; culls, \$4@4.60, grassers and buttermilks, easy. Veals, \$50,8.10; extra, \$8.12½g, \$2.5; culls, \$4@4.60, grassers and huttermilks, \$3.60@4; few selected, \$4.35; western calves, \$3.60@4; few selected, \$4.35; western calves, \$3.60@4; few selected, \$4.35; western calves, \$2.5; culls, \$4@4.60, grassers and builtermilks, \$3.60@4; few selected, \$4.35; western calves, \$2.6; to head; sheep slow and 15@25; culvar, 12½6, per pound. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, \$2.50@3.75; few extra, \$4; lambs, \$4.76@6.60; few oarly sales of choice at \$8.65@6.65; culls at \$4.10gs—Receipts, 11.21 Shead; market slow, State and Pennsylvania bogs, \$40@6.25; pigs, \$8.35.

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts,

and Pennsylvania bogs, \$8460,25; pigs, \$8.35.

CHIOAGO, ILL., Aug. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 86,000 head, including 1,000 Texans and 8,000 Westerns; market 10@15c, lower. Good to prime steers, \$5,10@5.75; poor to medium, \$3.05@4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4; cows, \$1.50@4.40; sifters, \$262.40; cnives, \$2.25.41; cows, \$1.50@4.40; sifters, \$262.40; cnives, \$2.20.40; cnives, \$2.20.00; 2.50; bulls, \$2.20.40; cnives, \$2.20.00; 2.50; bulls, \$2.20.40; cnives, \$2.20.00; closers, \$3.20.00; cl

EAST LIBERTY, PA. Aug. 17.—CATTLE—Lower. Choice. \$5.25\(\pi\_6.50\); prime. \$5\(\pi\_5.60\); beep—Lower. Best well good. \$4.00\(\pi\_6.10\). Sheep—Lower. Best well ers. \$4\(\pi\_4.20\); culls and common. \$1.55\(\pi\_2^2\); permines. \$3\(\pi\_4.40\); veal caives. \$7\(\pi\_6.75\); mediums. \$6\(\pi\_6.10\); heavy prokers. \$6.10\(\pi\_6.75\); mediums. \$6\(\pi\_6.20\); heavy prokers. \$6.10\(\pi\_6.15\); ilght yorkers. \$6.20\(\pi\_6.25\); pigs. \$6.25\(\pi\_6.30\); roughs. \$4\(\pi\_4.50\).

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 17.—HOGS—Active and higher at \$4.25@5.70. Cattle—Dull and lower at \$2.25@4.60. Sheep—Steady at \$1.2@8.35. Lambs—Unchanged.

### TOBACCO MARKET.

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Richmond, Va., Aug. 17, 1903.

Dark Fired Tobacco-(reordered).—Market continues quiet and steady, with fair receipts. Tobacco not its keeping order sells considerably below prices quoted. Brights-Receipts moderate; market quiet, but firm. Sun Cureduight receipts; market active on tobacco in good rder. The fellowing are the quotations for the past Week:
DARK FIRED TOBACCO—REORDERED,
Lugs. common to good.......\$ 4.50 61\$ 5.00

Lugs, good to prime 5.00	@ 5.
Short leaf 5.50	@ 6.
	@ 6.
Long leaf 7.00	@ 0.
Wrappers and selection 10.00	@ 18.
BRIGHT TOBACCOS.	
SMOKERS-Common 8.00	90 D
Medium 10.00	70 11.
Fine 12.00	@ 13.
CUTTERS_Common	@ 13.1
Medium 14.00	@ 15.0
Fine 18.00	@ 20.0
Faner 22.50	@ 27.
Fine	61 10.0
	@ 13.0
	@ 15.0
	at 17.0
WRAPPERS-Common 14.00	@ 18.0
Medlum 18.00	@ 25.0
	@ 85.0
Fine 80.00	Q 40.0
Faner 40.00	@ 55.0
SUN-CHRED TOBACCO.	
Lugs, common to good 4.50	60 8.0
Lugs, good to prime 6.00	@ 8.
	60 10.0
interest tear continued and and	@ 12.
Long leaf 10.00	
Wrappers 13.00	@ 20.0

Lynchburg, Va., Aug. 17, 1903,
Receipts lost week were rather heavier than for the previous week, 37,600 pounds being sold. The growing crop is in good condition, being well cultivated and in good growth. Much of it has been topped.

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The quotations are as follows:		
DARK GRADES.		
DARK GRADING	0	
Primmings 1.50	0	
	(cl	+
Medium dark lugs 4.00	64	5.
Good dark lugs 5.00	6	6
CHAPTE CHIEF SUES	6	6
Common dark lear		
Medium dark leaf 0.00	20	6.
Good dark lenf 7.00	60	- 8
Fine dark leaf 10.00	61	12
	a	20
	de	*U
BRIGHT TOBACCO.	1	
Green lugs 2.00	60	d
Green leaf 4.00	60	5
Common bright bury 6.00	60	7
	at	8
Fine bright luve	60	9.
Common cutters 7.00	a	10.
Good cutters 0.00	64	11.
diode carriers	60	12
	4.5	
Common Wrappers-None offering.		
Good Westmans Name offering.		

Sales of tobacco on the Lynchburg market for the two weeks ending August 15, 1903, furnished by John L. Ogtebly of Lynch's Warehouse. Sold week ending August 8th, 57,600; pounds; sold week ending August 15th, 17,600; pounds; decrease ending week August 15th, 20,000 pounds; decrease ending week August 15th, 20,000 pounds; decrease for 1903, 700; pounds; joint from October 1, 1904, 10, August 15, 1902, 20,13,800 pounds; lucrease for 1903, 1,263,900 pounds; lucrease for 1903, 1,263,900 pounds. The weather for the p84 week has been quite seasonable and the cron of tobacco has been much improved, the most of it being tople and in good condition.

PETERSBURG TOBACCO MARKET.

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The quotations for this market are as follows:

Common to medium jugs 4.000 6.00

Good lugs 5.000 6.00

Medium short leaf 5.000 6.00

Medium to good wrappers 10.000 25.00

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fluctuating prices. Spanish peanuts, 50c.; Virginias, fancy stock, 3½c.; shelling stock, 20, 25c. There are only about 10,000 bage of Spanish peanuts in the hands of merchants, rud this is the smallest stock for many years.

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DRY GOODS MARKET.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 17.—SPIRITS
TÜRPENTINE—Quoted at Boc.; receipts, 96
casks. Rosin—Nothing doing; receipts, 170 harrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at \$1.7690,251
receipts, 171 harrels. Tar—Firm at \$1.690,251
receipts, 171 harrels. Tar—Firm at \$1.061 rsceipts, 171 harrels. Tar—Firm at \$1.061 rsFirm at 514c.; receipts, 457 casks; sales, 263
casks; exports, 290 casks. Rosin—Firm; receipts, 1,142 harrels; asics, 674 harrels; caporta,
4,065 harrels.
CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 17.—TURPENTINE—Nominal. Rosin—Steady. NAVAL STORES.

COTTONSBED OIL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Cottonseed oil continued more or less rominal with the trade apart on spot product and business dull. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 22@80c., new crop; prime summer yellow, 41@4245c.; off summer yellow, 88c.; prime white, 48c.; prime winter yellow, 40@47c.

### MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RIGHMOND, AUG. 17, 1903,

ARRIVED.
Steamer Brandon, Rhodes, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion line.
Schooner Alice J. Veanble, Sixnalgo, James River, wheat, William Temple and To.
Schooner Oriental, Carter, James River, wheat, D. A. Saunders' Sons.

E. A. Saunders' Sons.

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Steamer Brandon, Rhodes, Norfolk, merchaudes and passengers, Old Dominton line.

Steamer Poeshonias, Graves, James River landings and Norfolk, merchandles and passengers.

Virginia Navigation Company.

PORT NEWPORT NEWS, AUG. 17, 1903.

Steamer Shenandoah, Liverpool,
Schooner W. T. Buberts, Norfolk,
Schooner Lucinda Sutton, Boston,
Schooner A. M. Colburn, Bangor,
SallED.

Schooner Mary E. H. G. Dow, Bangor. Schooner F. and T. Lupton, Fall River.

#### THE REPUBLICANS

Some of Those Who Will Likely Be Nominated for the Legislature.

Nominated for the Legislature.

The Republicans of the various Sonastorial and House Districts have yet taken little or no action in the matter of nominating candidates for the Logislature. Captain Asa Rogers, when asked as to whether there would be many nominations by the party, stated that the Republicans would wait and see whom the Democrats nominated first, and intimated that uominations would then be made wherever there seemed to be a fair prospect of electing their man.

Among the Republican members of the House who will probably \$\overline{B}\$ renominated are Delegate Heermans, of Montgomery, and Delegate Garrett, of Alleghans. Many Coulsenberry, of Rockbridge, will also be renominated by his party, but his prospects of election sparty, but his prospects of election members of the best business measures passed by the last House, and is more of a business man than a politician.

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Delegate Goodwin, of Nelson, stated before the adjournment that he would not be an aspirant.

Tazewell and Grayson may each return a Republican, Altogether the prospect does not seem favorable for the election of any more Republicans than are in the present House, if so many.

### ARMED WITH SHOTGUN HE HELD TOWN AT BAY

(By Associated Press.)

KNOXVILLE TENN., Aug. 17.—James
Marcum, who is a deputy sheriff, last
night mortally wounded J. J. Gamble at
Cumberland Gap, held the town at bay
and then made his escape. The fight was
the result of a dispute. Gamble was shot
near the heart with a pistol.

Marcum later secured a shotkun and
cleared the street of people. Thereupon
a negro attempted to shoot Marcum,
when the latter's wife disarmed the negro, and Marcum fied to the mountains.

Marriage License. A marriage license has been issued to James Graw and Rose Butler, both of Richmond,

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# AMONG THE **POLITICIANS**

Something of a Contest is on in Chesterfield.

IS VERY HOT IN AMHERST

Scott Will Defeat Former Judge C. J. Campbell-Final Revis-Ion Committee.

Captain W. W. Baker, of Chesterfield county, is a candidate for re-election to the House of Delegates, and it is con-

Captain W. W. Baker, of Chesterfield county, is a candidate for re-election to the House of Delegates, and it is conceded that he will be returned practically without opposition. Chesterfield, Manchester and Powhatan county are also entitled to a floater delegate. There will be a contest for this position, as well as for the succession to Senator Cogbill, who will rollre at the close of his term. Theer aer two candidates for the senatorship, one from Manchester and the other from Powhatan. Mr. John C. Robertson, of Manchester, is in the field for the honor, and Mr. J. P. Sadler is the Powhatan candidate.

For the nomination for floater delegate ex-Delegate Carter Harrison, of Powhatan, and Mr. Robert S. Rives, of Manchester, are in the field. Powhatan may get both the Senator and the floater delegate. Mr. D. L. Toney, at present in the House, will not stand for re-election.

In the senatorial district of Lynchburg and Campbell, to succeed Senator Don P. Halsey, there are two candidates. Mr. William A. O'Brien and Mr. A. F. Thomas, both of whom reside just outside the city of Lynchburg, are the aspirants. Both have strong following, but gentlemen familiar with the situation there predict that Mr. O'Brien will win.

THE AMHERST FIGHT.

Reports from Amberat county are to the effect that a lively campaign for the House of Delegates nomination in that district is now on, and it promises to be very warm before the primary, should one be held. The lively feature is added to the campaign by the candidacy of ex-Judge Clarence J. Campbell, who will make a wigorous canvass in the hope of election. The Judge would regard his election to the House as in the nature of a vindication, after his removal from the county judgeship. Prior to bis election to the bench, from which he was elected to the bench, from which he was elected to the bench, from which he was recently removed. He is being opposed by Dr. Don Scott, one of the best known and strongest men in the county. Both are making an active canvass, and a lively campaign b

NECESSARILY SLOW. NECESSARILY SLOW.

Many of the members of the House and Senate, have been twitted by their constituents with having been in session an unusually long time putting the Constitution into effect. In the interest of these members Mr. J. N. Brenaman, a well known statistician and authority on legislative matters, has figured out a comparison of the records of the General Assembly following the Underwood convention and the time of sittings of the present convention. Both followed the adoption of new State Constitutions and had many changes to make in the statutory laws of the Commonwealth to conform them to the organic law. The comparison is therefore a fair one. The convention liself recognized the necessity for a longer session and gave the General Assembly leave to sit as long as might be necessary, within the limitations of its life.

The General Assembly following the Underwood convention convention convention convented on Octo-

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Auditor Warren Thought Col. Cutshaw the Entire Pody. discussing a certain matter of trans

## **ELEVATORS STOP**

Those Who Have Business in Upper Part of City Hall Must Walk,

For ten days all those who have business on the upper floors of the City Hall will be forced to walk up. This condition of affairs is brought about by the fact that certain repairs are necessary to the boiler in the basement of the City Hall.

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RICHMOND PAMPHYSION,

Boaz stated that the committee had been examining the calendar and the commit-tee records and had found comparatively little leftover and unfinished legislation, which it would be necessary to take up.

NOT THE COMMITTEE

In discussing a certain matter of transfer of funds at the meeting of the Street Committee last night, which had been sent to the Finance Committee, Colonel Cutshaw stated that he had appeared before that committee to explain the matter, as he thought. He found that the question was one for the Street Committee to explain, and so stated.

"Well, aint you the Street Committee?" asked Auditor Warren, clerk of the Finance Committee.

"Not by a large majority," replied the City Engineer, "and you would find that coul if you attended the meetings of that

GATES CARRIED BACK